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Prasit Samitasiri, Bangkok's new Lord Mayor, is one of the 28 organizers of the 8 November 1947 coup d'etat. Formerly, he was in charge of medical imports for the Thai Niyom Phanich Company, Ltd. Prasit's father was a printer. Subject is a shareholder in the newspaper Nasw Na. The exact nature of Prasit's position with the Government Purchasing Bureau is vague. He performed no actual work, but was generally recognized as assistant to the director, Phra Sarasat.

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